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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3, 5, 8, 11, 12 and 13 to be in the form as follows. A marked up copy of the claims is included in an appendix following this amendment for the Examiners convenience.

3. A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of slave stations is commanded into one of the first and second states by the master station.

5. A system as claimed in claim 3, wherein at least one of the plurality of slave stations comprises means to adjust its transmitted power level under command of the master station.

8. A master radio station as claimed in claim 6, further comprising means to command a slave station to alter its transmitted power level.

11. A slave radio station as claimed in claim 9, wherein the time slot for transmission of a positive acknowledgement is assigned by the master station.

12. A slave station as claimed in claim 9, comprising means responsive to a command from the master station to adjust its transmitted power level.

13. An integrated circuit comprising the radio station as claimed in claim 12.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to the claims was made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights he may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A
MARKED-UP CLAIMS

3. A system as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein at least one of the plurality of slave stations is commanded into one of the first and second states by the master station.

5. A system as claimed in claim 3 ~~or 4~~, wherein at least one of the plurality of slave stations comprises means to adjust its transmitted power level under command of the master station.

8. A master radio station as claimed in claim 6 ~~or 7~~, further comprising means to command a slave station to alter its transmitted power level.

11. A slave radio station as claimed in claim 9 ~~or 10~~, wherein the time slot for transmission of a positive acknowledgement is assigned by the master station.

12. A slave station as claimed in claim 9, ~~10 or 11~~, comprising means responsive to a command from the master station to adjust its transmitted power level.

13. An integrated circuit comprising the radio station as claimed in ~~any one of claims 6 to~~ claim 12.